

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF FRUITS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of fruits recorded during the last three years;
- (b) the per capita availability of fruits in the country vis-à-vis in other developing countries; and
- (c) the amount of fruits exported and imported during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The available information on the production of fruits during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Production (Million tonnes)
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1997-98	43.26
1998-99	44.04
1999-2000	45.50

(b): The per capita availability of fruits in India is estimated to be about 85 grams perday during 1999-2000. The per capita availability of fruits in other developing countries are, however, not available.

(c): The details of fruits and nuts exported and imported during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	Export	Import
	(Quantity in 000 tonnes, Rs. in crore)	
	Quantity Value	Quantity Value

1998-99	107.08	257.67	NA	670.39
1999-2000	122.68	300.37	NA	590.84
2000-01	146.74	377.03	NA	803.99